

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's withdrawal of the election of species requirement is hereby acknowledged and is sincerely appreciated.

Claims 30, 32, 37 and 38 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-3 and 11-13 of U.S. Patent 5,634,241 and Claims 31, 33-36 and 39 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 30-39 remain active.

In response to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 30, 32, 37 and 38 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of U.S. Patent 5,634,241, it is to be noted that a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith.

With respect to the Examiner's objection to Claims 31, 33-36 and 39 as being allowable if rewritten in independent form, it is to be noted that each of Claims 31, 33-36 and 39 have now been placed in independent form.

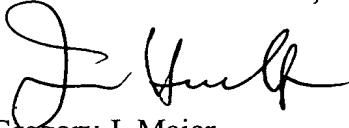
In response to the Examiner's objections to the drawings, a letter requesting approval of drawing changes is submitted herewith for the purpose of properly labeling the structure in Figure 4 on the basis of the explanation set forth on page 10 of the present application.

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In view of the foregoing, an early and favorable Office Action is felt to be in order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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